



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Yasushi KAWAKURA et al.**

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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2003, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.